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Interview Summary

Application No.

08/876,839

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Benny Q. Tieu.

(3) Michael K. Dixon.

(2) Ahmad F. Matar.

(4) Brenda Holmes

Date of Interview: _____.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Yue et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,764,747).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _____.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Applicant's representatives explained how the invention worked and discussed the "difference" between the claims and Yue. Examiners stated that the priority and non-priority callers in Yue are routed differently using "two lists". Applicant may attempt to "further" distinguish the claims from Yue by amending the claims to recite the "set-up" at the services.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

A. Matar
Examiner's signature, if required